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As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenship are as stated below next to our names respectively.

We believe that we are the original, joint and only inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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